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Nominees announced for business awards gala

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that 93 nominations have been received for 64 different businesses, organizations, and individuals in our community for this year's Business and Community Achievement Awards Gala.

The list reflects the exceptional work being done by businesses, organizations and individuals from right across the Haliburton Highlands. Both nominees and nominators do not have to be members of the Chamber of Commerce – this is truly meant to be a community celebration of excellence.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit a nomination and recognize a local business, organization or individual for their hard work in 2015.

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- Danielle Meredith Photography
- Haliburton Chiropractic
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- Smokin' Jakes BBQ Shack
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Customer First – Employee

- Cody Cox (Todd's Independent)
- Gail Crowe (Remedy's RX)
- Heather Kennedy (The Highlander)
- Ian Anderson (Chaulk Woodworking)
- Jason Cochrane (Dollo's Foodland)
- Jenny Smith (WAI Products)
- Marie Smith (Dymo Bus, First Student)
- Sandra Stevens (Pinestone Resort)
- Terri Johnson (HHHS Long Term Care)
- Vicki Fraser (Haliburton County Public Library)
- Paul Walker (Walker's Home Hardware)
- Stevi Young (Highland Glass & Windows)
- Ryan Urquhart (Halco Elctronics)
- Dave Adams (Sir Sam's Inn)

Entrepreneur of the Year

- Brandi Hewson (WAI Products Ltd.)
- Jerry Walker (Walker's Home Hardware)
- Trevor Chaulk (Chaulk Woodworking)
- Jim Love (Digital Reno)
- Joanne Sharpley (Joanne Sharpley's Source for Sports)
- Shane Leach (Smokin' Jakes BBQ Shack)
- Terri Matthews & Christoph Carl (Rhubarb Restaurant & Boshkung Brewing)

Highlander of the Year

- Aggie Tose
- Joanne Barnes
- Max Ward
- Fay Martin
- Tammy Rae

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- On the Spot Variety

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- Fuel for Warmth
- Haliburton & District Lions Club
- Haliburton County Snowmobile Association
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- Heather Lodge
- Stouffer Mill Bed & Breakfast
- Yours Outdoors
- Miner's Bay Lodge
- Haliburton Driving Range & The Mulligan Club
- Sir Sam's Ski & Ride
- Smokin' Jakes BBQ Shack
- Spa in the Highlands

*Some nominations still pending acceptance

Congratulations to all the nominees on this prestigious honour!

All of the nominees will be recognized during a ceremony at the gala on Saturday, Feb. 27, at Pinestone Resort. The award recipients will be announced in a ceremony following the nominee recognition.

The event is open to the public, and tickets go on sale Monday, Feb. 1. The cost is $70. You can contact Autumn Smith by email at autumn@haliburtonchamber.com or call 705-457-4700 to reserve your tickets. Over 200 people attended the sold-out event last year, and we are expecting tickets to sell quickly again this year.

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Haliburton Highlands CARP chapter chairman Bob Stinson, right, presents a $200 donation to the 1st Minden Scouts on Dec. 2 in memory of former CARP vice-chairman Peter Minaki, who passed away this year. A devoted supporter of Scouts, Minaki was recognized for his contribution to the organization in 1958 from a former chief scout of Canada.

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Seniors' Spotlight

Life through the lens

By Darren Lum

The Senior Spotlight feature recognizes local seniors who are nominated by CARP's local chapter in Haliburton.

Haliburton's Fred Phipps turns the pages to his photo album like flipping through the history of his life.

Every page elicits a story from the retired photographer about the circumstances before and after every photo was taken. One of those shots is of hockey icon and commentator, Foster Hewitt.

A photographer takes a lot of photos. There are always a few that stand out.

Growing up, Phipps listened to Hewitt call the Toronto Maple Leafs' games on CBC radio. When he became a photographer he wanted to take a photo of Hewitt saying the famous sentence, "He shoots. He scores!" at Maple Leaf Gardens.

From a vantage point about 200 feet, perched in the building's girders, he used a borrowed long zoom lens (2,000 mm – a standard lens is 50 mm) from Nikon and synced a flash with his camera by a cord. Four goals were scored. Two of them he turned the wrong way. From the other two, Phipps got the shot he wanted and could imagine Hewitt's call, "He shoots. He scores!" was for him.

Later, he noticed his photo appeared in *The Globe and Mail*, depicting Hewitt with his image.

"The caption said it was him sitting in front of his favourite picture and it was my picture, hanging in the background. He didn't tell me that," he said.

Phipps worked 10 years as a freelance photographer after his 35 years with the CBC, primarily as the publicity photographer for CBC television. Through his work he travelled from coast-to-coast of Canada and halfway around the world where he not only photographed a who's who of people from the era, but also anybody with an interesting face that would sit for him.

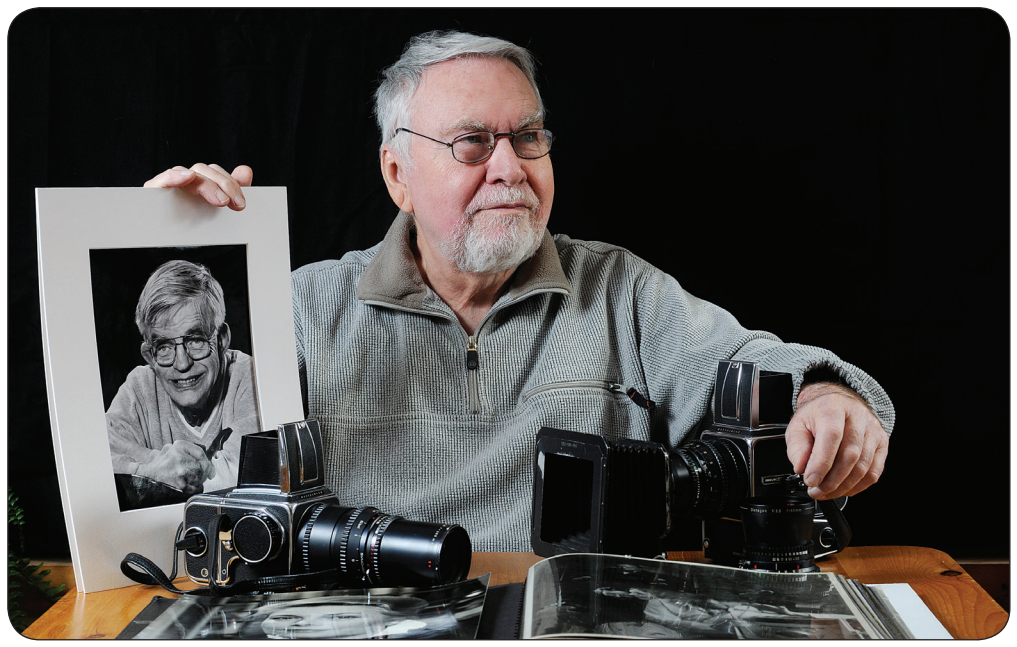
After a lifetime of photography and too many photos to count, his idea of a great portrait photo is in the narrative that exists in the face of the person.

He appreciated the interaction and trust he and his subject built on a shoot. If it was possible, he really wanted it to be him and his subject. That one-on-one connection was important for a strong portrait photo.

This wasn't just exclusive to the famous. It applied to everyone he photographed, even after he retired from his profession. Among his favourite is Haliburton's late Barry Stromberg, who became the first in his series of portraits, The Elders of Haliburton County for the Senior Life, a magazine produced by the Haliburton County Echo newspaper back in 2002.

Several years after his photo series, Phipps showcased more in a local exhibition of his work Celebrity Portraits at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden in 2010.

The list of celebrities and artists he photographed is extensive. It includes Wayne and Shuster, Anne Murray, Adrienne Clarkson, Gordon Sinclair, Barbara Frum, David Suzuki, Rich Little, Farley Mowatt, Robertson Davies, John Candy, Grace Kelly, David Niven, Mr. Dressup, Tommy Hunter, Boxcar Willie, Glenn Gould and Arthur Miller.



Retired photographer Fred Phipps sits with his portaits of the late Barry Stromberg of Haliburton. On the table are his photos of actress Grace Kelly and portrait photographer Yousuf Karsh and the 2 1/4 square format cameras he used during his 45 year career, mostly as a CBC publicity photographer. Phipps lives in Haliburton and is CARP Haliburton's local chapter Senior Spotlight feature. / DARREN LUM Staff

Yousuf Karsh, a celebrated portrait photographer, stands out for Phipps because he respected and admired his skills. Karsh was a landed immigrant from Armenia and photographed celebrities and artists.

Renowned Canadian painter Alex Colville is also top of the mind.

He will never forget the anxiety he felt when preparing for Colville, who had said "photographers take pictures while artists make pictures."

Now 80, Phipps lives with his wife, four cats, two dogs and an assortment of wild animals that regularly visit his Highlands home, which sits on a small lake.

Growing up in Windsor, he cannot imagine what his life would have been working in the many factories related to the automotive industry.

"In high school we used to have tours of the plants. I figure if I got in there – I'm half nuts now – I'd go all the way. I couldn't do the repetition," he said.

His interest in photography started as a child in elementary school. With his Kodak Brownie box camera, Phipps joined a camera club started by a member of church.

Famous actress Grace Kelly was one of thousands of celebrities retired photographer Fred Phipps captured during his career. Courtesy of Fred Phipps

After a brief stint as a truck driver for the Canadian Pacific Express, he applied and got into the Ryerson Institute of Technology Photo Arts School. Halfway through his second year he ran out of money and got a job at the CBC's film department. It started his career, which included work in the lab, co-ordinating the hiring of photographers and organizing submissions, and work in the field taking photos. He never returned to school and doesn't regret his decision.

"I can't knock it. It was a lucky break for me," he said.

From the promotional material for his Celebrity Portraits show, Phipps said, "Life has been an interesting experience. Travel has opened my eyes and broadened my mind. It has taught me to see beauty in the land and in most of its people. I have met people that have made a contribution to the betterment of the world in varying degrees. I consider myself very fortunate.

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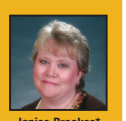
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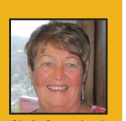
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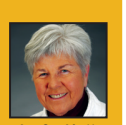
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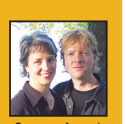
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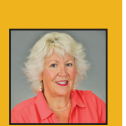
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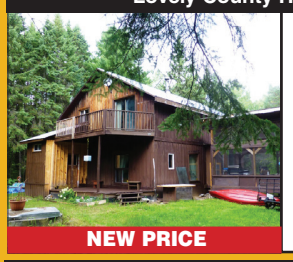
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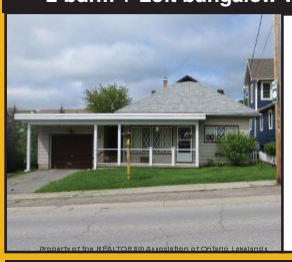

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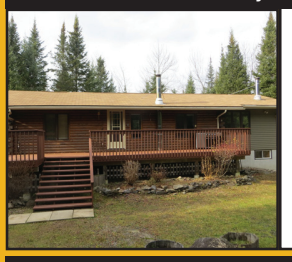

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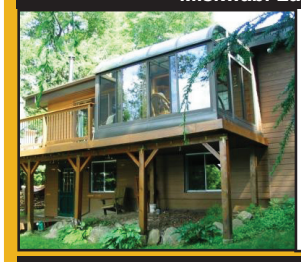

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457–2128 x 33

Twelve Mile Lake $469,000

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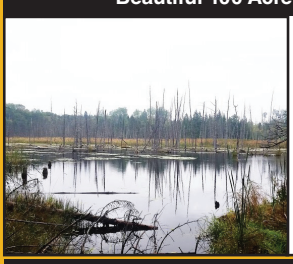

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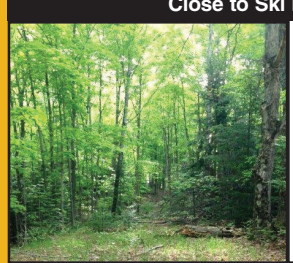

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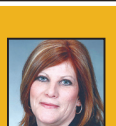
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Does worm really love worm?

Erin's Editions

Erin Kernohan-Berning
Branch Services Librarian

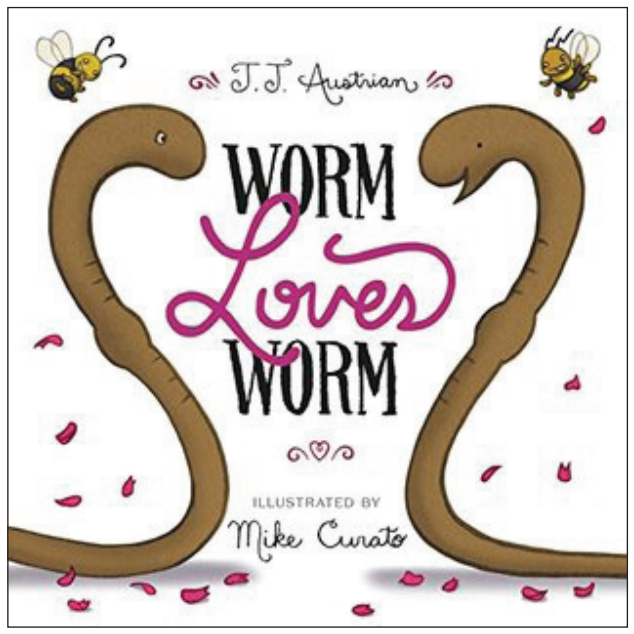
A number of really sweet picture books have come into the library over the past couple of weeks on the topic of love. One such book, and one that stands to cause a bit of debate among readers, is *Worm Loves Worm* by J.J. Austrian.

In *Worm Loves Worm*, two worms fall in love and decide to get married. Cricket, Beetle, Spider and the Bees all want to help out, but as they start to plan the wedding they keep tripping over details. Worms can be both male and female at the same time and Cricket wants to know who's going to be the bride? Who's going to be the groom? Who's going to wear the dress? Who's going to wear the tux? In the end, they teach Cricket that it doesn't really matter, all that matters is worm loves worm.

The book is beautiful in all respects – two worms love each other and want to be companions for the rest of their lives (which, when you look up the lifespan of an earthworm, could rival many human marriages), and their friends learn that being supportive and loving and creating new traditions out of old ones enriches us all. The thing is… and where the controversy lies… well… they are worms. We all know that earthworms don't get married. Can worms actually feel emotions like love?

The book gets things right in many respects. Yes, earthworms are each both male and female – it's a lonely world out there for an earthworm, and for the sake of furthering the species, being both male and female really levels the odds when earthworm at long last meets earthworm. But do these worms really fall in love like humans might? As humans, we are really spectacular at anthropomorphizing our fellow animals. Children's books and Internet memes in particular feature animals whose behaviour could be construed (or misconstrued) as being driven by emotion and even empathy. I was curious about whether this attribution of emotion to animals really had something to it, or if it were just horribly misguided and self-deluding. A quick search of our online databases (available through HCPL's website) brought up some interesting results.

As it turns out, the question of whether animals feel has been around for a long time. Charles Darwin had



no doubt that animals had feelings, and studied this in birds, his children, and even the pet dog. However, much of the last century of animal behaviour research was preoccupied with the notion that because animals do not have consciousness, they cannot experience emotion – no your cat doesn't really love you, it's just cold and you are a warm body to curl up with. But within the last decade or two the idea of whether animals experience emotions has again become an active conversation. In a recent article in *New Scientist* magazine (a publication that's available at HCPL) the question was asked whether invertebrates (a class of animal in which our worms find themselves, as well as crabs, lobsters, squid, and insects) feel pain or fear – which may make you think twice before you dig into that seafood dinner or swat that fly. There are people who feel strongly in either camp, but with the nature of consciousness being on the frontier of biological research, the question is far from being definitively answered.

Perhaps anthropomorphism isn't so much about what it says about animals, but what it says about us. Despite knowing full well that earthworms don't wear dresses or tuxes or form monogamous relationships, I was still rooting for our worms. I wanted them to have a wonderful wedding, and have a lovely little worm family, and have get-togethers with their supportive invertebrate friends Cricket, Beetle, Spider and the Bees. If anthropomorphism can create empathy, even as we clumsily search for the right words with the best of intentions and find ourselves perplexed by the new and unfamiliar, perhaps it isn't such a bad thing. In the end it really shouldn't matter because worm loves worm, and so do we.

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What to do with the tumbling dollar

Linda Coneybeare
Travel Plus

We are asked a lot: what can we do and where can we go with the terrible exchange rate of our Canadian dollar?

Well, rest easy – the popular all-inclusive vacations to the Caribbean are all priced in Canadian dollars and include your airfare, transfers, accommodation, all meals, drinks, tips and taxes.

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Luckily, the major tour operators that we regularly book – Transat Holidays, Nolitours, Westjet Vacations and Air Canada Vacations – have not announced any currency surcharges.

There are still great deals to be had for a winter vacation in the sun but some dates are sold out already for the most popular destinations such as Cuba and the Dominican Republic

Machenzie and I are certainly seeing a trend – sales to Cuba have increased dramatically.

There are a couple of reasons for that. First of all Cuba does not accept U.S. currency so you take Canadian dollars and exchange them for local Cuban tourist pesos locally. As well, with the easing of sanctions against Cuba by the U.S. it is inevitable that changes will come to Cuba – right now there are no McDonalds or KFCs, no American hotel chains and not a lot of American tourists. Cuba is still the top Caribbean destination for Canadians and Europeans but will only get busier as travel restrictions are lifted between the U.S.A. and Cuba and scheduled flights are introduced.

Besides booking a winter vacations down south we are also busy booking cruises and tours in Europe for the summer season. The popular, and spectacular Alaska cruises are one of the top summer destinations. The cruise lines are offering great early booking incentives.

One destination that is popular every spring, summer and fall is our own majestic Rocky Mountains!

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And where do travel agents go on their vacations? Well, Machenzie is looking forward to a week in the sun on the beautiful beaches of Cuba later this winter. Then I am off to the south of Spain for a week to visit my sister and her husband-who are there for three months! Now, that's how you deal with winter!

Machenzie will tell you more about Cuba in an upcoming column. In the meantime keep your snow shovel handy, and your valid passport. You just never know when you might get the urge to get away from winter in the Highlands – even if only for a week or so!

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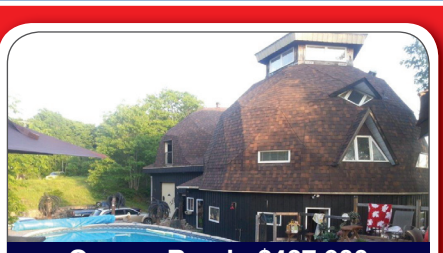

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All tucked in

IMARA National Council of Canada representatives approached a Community Living board member about what to do with some good, used furniture from Twin Lakes Resort. Community Living, Job Quest staff and board members went to take a look which sparked an idea – there were probably a lot of homes this furniture could help. They wanted to get the word out and get the furniture to homes that needed it, but they knew that it would have to be a community effort, as no one agency was mandated for a project of this kind.

Job Quest contacted other agencies in the county to determine the need and the calls started coming in. They had to get 84 almost new beds, 30 bunk beds and 13 couches out to new homes. That's when the community really came together. Patient News Publishing, RPM and Curry Motors all donated the use of their delivery trucks, Highland Storage and Rodco Enterprises donated storage space and, when they needed help, volunteers and local businesses pitched in.

The service agencies that were involved are examples of support co-ordination at its finest. Community Living Haliburton County, Job Quest, Ontario Works, CAS, Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Service, Brain Injury Association Peterborough Region, John Howard Society, City of Kawartha Lakes and Point in Time all co-ordinated the supports. They helped organize the pick ups and, in some cases, helped with fuel costs for deliveries. Someone even offered to buy the missing bolts for the remaining bunk beds. People showed up with their own trucks and trailers and borrowed vans and got the items to the homes of those who were in need. Beds and furniture were delivered from the top end of Haliburton County all the way to the City of Kawartha Lakes.

A big thank you for all those involved in this effort. It's amazing to see all these agencies working together for a common goal.

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14th

PANCAKE BREAKFAST 10:00am-1:00pm
Community Centre
Hosted by the Haliburton County Fair Board
Cost is $8.00 (includes pancakes, sausage and beverage). Children 6 and under eat free

SHINNY (ages 8-12) 10:00am-11:00am
SG Nesbitt Arena
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SHINNY (Kids vs Adults) 11:00am-12:00pm
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ICE CAR RACING 12:00pm
Fairgrounds
Sponsored by the Kinsmen Club of Minden

PUBLIC SKATING 12:00pm-2:00pm
SG Nesbitt Arena

CURLING 2:00pm-4:00pm
Curling Club
Hosted by the Minden Curling Club
Equipment is provided, all you need to bring is clean indoor shoes. No cost!

MONDAY FEBRUARY 15th

FIGURE SKATING CARNIVAL 2:00pm
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FAMILY ACTIVITIES 10:00am-3:00pm
Cultural Centre
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Fun indoor and outdoor activities throughout the day for the whole family.
Family Cartoon History Pictures 10am – 10:30am
Giant Canadian Bingo 10:30am – 11:30am
Cookie & Marshmallow Snowman Decorating 11:30am – 12pm
National Film Board Animated Shorts 1pm – 1:30pm
Relays and Games 1:30pm – 3pm
National Art Gallery and other Heritage Computer Activities 1:30pm – 3pm
Agnes Jamieson Gallery open with video art exhibition "Nature Situations" by Maayke Schurer

For more information on these events please contact Elisha at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

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Group Facilitators: Dianne Mathes
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The Details:

- Pre-registration is required: call, text or email Nancy at 705-854-1189 (brownsbergernancy@gmail.com)
- Cost is $30 - includes lunch/snacks/art supplies
- Bring your own magazines to use for collage making

Visible Voices Open Arts Studio

Read County Life online at haliburtonpress.ca or mindentimes.ca

The Rules Have Changed for Electronic Cigarettes

As of January 1, 2016, Ontario's new *Electronic Cigarettes Act* is now in effect.

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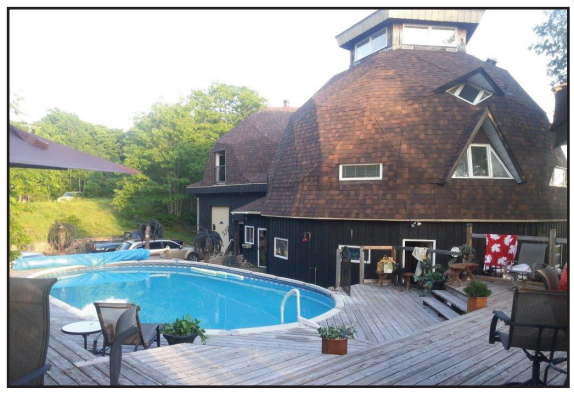

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Brass monkeys and other wintry terms

Living Large

Humour by Steve Galea

We've all heard the phrase it's cold enough to freeze the balls off a brass monkey. Some history buffs will tell you that this is an old nautical term. The story goes that a monkey was what sailors called a brass plate on the deck of old war ships that was placed beside the cannon. We're told it had indentations in which the base layer of 16 cannon balls fit, in the same manner as marbles fit on a Chinese checkers board. Upon that base, more cannon balls were piled so that they formed a pyramid, ready to be used at a moment's notice.

Then, it was said that when it got really cold the brass contracted and displaced the cannon balls at the base which caused all the balls to roll all over the deck.

Because I have nothing better to do, I researched this and found a source that says this is a wives' tale for many reasons – not the least of which is sailors also used to say it was cold enough to freeze the ears, tails, nose and whiskers off a brass monkey too.

Here are 10 conclusions I've drawn from this:

1. Brass monkeys must have actually existed at one time.
2. They were probably a southern monkey that migrated north. I suspect they did so to avoid the tourists coming south for the winter. Or to ski.
3. Like all monkeys, they had genitals, ears, tails and whiskers that weren't protected from the cold.
4. Extreme cold, in fact, would commonly freeze all those parts off.
5. Despite this, they refused to wear long underwear or earmuffs.
6. Brass monkeys therefore weren't particularly smart – or maybe too fashion conscious.
7. The other possibility is they had short legs and couldn't find long underwear in their size.
8. Any male brass monkey that had experienced a good old-fashioned northern winter was very much like Justin Bieber by spring in that it didn't have a single hair on its face and had an annoying high-pitched voice.
9. Fortunately, the annoyance of the high pitched voice was lessened because they lost their ears too.
10. Brass monkeys are now extinct because cold weather played havoc with the male reproductive systems. Or possibly because they attempted to master the expert slopes too quickly.

UPCOMING

Community Events

PARISH HOME INSPECTIONS

See more events in our Winter Guide, available on newsstands across the Haliburton Highlands.

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Dated Events

Minden Legion Initiation Day

When: February 6 1:00 pm
Where: Minden Legion
The public and all members encouraged to attend. Light lunch to follow.

Highlands Trio

When: February 6 4-7 pm
Where: Minden Legion
Minden Legion will be holding an Initiation Day. All members encouraged to attend. Light lunch to follow.
No cover charge, donation for band. Food available

MINDEN: S.T.O.P. (Smoking Treatment for Ontario Patients) Program

When: Saturday, February 6, 10 am.
STOP Program supports smokers trying to quit by providing them with five weeks of nicotine patches at no cost. Smokers will also get educational material and other resources to help them in the quitting process. To see if you are eligible, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2000.

St. George's Anglican Church Pancake Supper

When: Tuesday Feb. 9/16 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Where: Haliburton Legion
No cost, donations only
Supporting Local Community Outreach or Haliburton Refugee Sponsorship

HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic

When: Wednesday, February 10, 10:30 am to Noon
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1205.

Haliburton County Snowmobile Association, BBQ Lunch

When: Sat. February 13/16, 10:30 - 2:00 pm (Family Day Weekend)
Where: Intersection of Rail Trail B103 and HCSA #9 in Donald
Come and join us for a BBQ lunch, meet other club members and Directors and see how a Groomer works.
We will have peamel on a bun ($5.00), hot-dogs ($3.00), drinks and chips. There will be on the spot draw prizes.
Contact: hcsa.ca or ejesseman@bell.net

Family Day Weekend Pancake Breakfast (presented by Haliburton County Fair)

When: Sunday, February 14th 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Where: Minden Community Centre, S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena (upstairs)
55 Parkside Street, Minden
Cost: $8.00 (children under 6 eat free). Includes pancakes, sausage and a beverage

Recurring Events

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When: Saturdays, January 9 to February 13 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. (6 weeks)
Where: Dorset Recreation Centre
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Contact: 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca,
Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Bunnyrabbit, Jackrabbit and Track Attack Ski Program

(The Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trail Association)
When: Sat. Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 7, 14. Time: 1:30 - 3:00
Where: Glebe Park, Bandshell Area
We will be offering Cross Country Canada's Skill Development Program for children from ages 4 to 12 years old. There is a rental program for children who have out grown their equipment at a cost of $50 for the season. The overall goal is to learn that winter and snow provide a great opportunity for outdoor enjoyment and adventure. Contact: Jane Heyes, heyes@sympatico.ca , 705-457-1465; For rental equipment, Brian Hills, brihill3@hotmail.com or705-457-6647

"JOURNEY" Annual Salon Exhibition

When: Saturday January 23 til Saturday March 19 Wed – Sat 11-5, Sun 11 – 3
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Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce

Jan Simon PRO February 5th – February 11th
Friday Pool 1:30pm
Ham & Scalloped Dinner 5:00-7:00pm
Jam Session 7:30pm
Saturday Meat Draw 2pm Early Bird 3pm Sharp
Monday Bid Euchre 7:00pm come out and learn – beginners welcome
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30pm
Upcoming Events
Youth League invites you to an "Old Fashioned Tea" at the branch, Saturday, February 13th
From 12:00-3:00pm – come and enjoy the art of tea.
Valentine's Dance – Saturday, February 13th 9:00pm to close DJ Dale Allison

Branch 129, Haliburton

Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
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Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6pm, Bingo starts at 7pm - $500 Jackpot, **$1000 Jackpot** last Wednesday of the month.
Thursday: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1pm
Fridays: Cribbage 1 pm start
Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Fun darts - 4:30 pm onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are 1$ each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month - 9:30 am - 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Upcoming Events: Live entertainment featuring Haliburton County's own Scotty Gartshore at the Haliburton Legion Club Room on **Saturday February 20th 4-7 pm.** Enjoy lasagna prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary for only 4^. Plus for just a loonie, don't miss out on our 50/50 draw at 6pm. $5 cover charge for non members.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705)457-2571. Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129... everyone is welcome!

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Ladies Darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. No Ladies Darts Dec and January
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, $12
Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.
Liver lover's special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)
Meat Draw, Wednesday lunch time. Dec 16, special Christmas meat draws.
Thursday take-out meals, pick-up after 6 p.m. Call between 2-6 p.m. for menu and placing your order. The cook will prepare only the number of orders placed before 6 p.m.
Feb 6 Highlands Trio at Minden Legion 4-7 pm. No cover charge, donation for band. Food available.
February 6th 1:00pm, Minden Legion will be holding an Initiation Day. All members encouraged to attend. Light lunch to follow.

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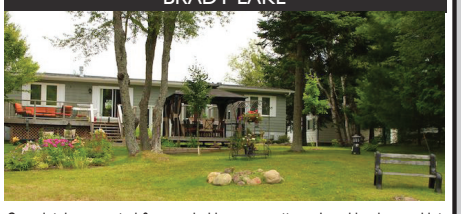

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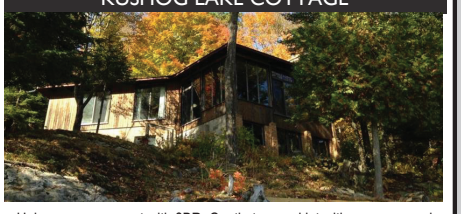

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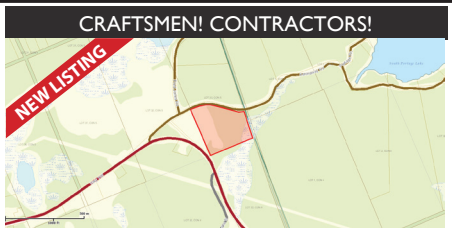

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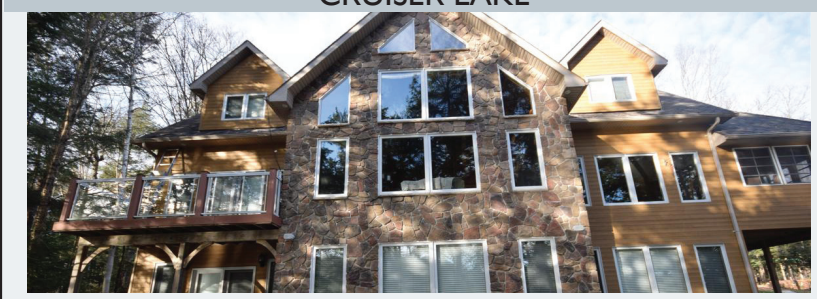

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